



Keeweenaw Night Sky Photography

August 21, 2015

Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Mr. Wheeler & the F.C.C.,

I am writing to you today in regard to the recent filing by Charter Communications for a merger with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. It is my hope that the F.C.C. approves this merger.

My companies Keeweenaw Night Sky Photography & Jeremy Rowe Music is based in a remote area of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. All of my business is conducted primarily on the internet. I collaborate with other musicians across the U.S. and Canada, edit music, process orders for my music and photography, and take payments all on line.

My businesses depend upon a reliable and affordable high-speed internet provider. Charter Communications is that company.

Many people who visit the Copper Country expect us to be on a dial-up, but of course that's not the case. We have always had internet service that was equal to or better than our "big city" neighbors from Chicago or Minneapolis. Charter Communications has provided me and the community of Calumet with high-speed internet service for almost 15 years. I appreciate the speed, convenience and availability of Charter's internet service and look forward to the investment in advancing technology that New Charter has committed to in their Public Interest Statement.

As I had mentioned, I live & conduct my business in a remote area of the Upper Peninsula where there are more trees than people. Even though Charter serves many of the cities and small towns here, we could always use more access. New Charter's commitment to building out one million line extensions gives me hope for more internet access in this rural area of the state. I have many friends, relatives and potential customers who would appreciate the access to high-speed internet service.

Our rural area also has a large low-income & elderly population – New Charter's commitment to broadening access for low-income consumers would be a welcome program here.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Rowe", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeremy Rowe
Keweenaw Night Sky Photography
Jeremy Rowe Music